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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS SUMMARY - AUG 6-9, 1976

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1. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SOVIET PRESS:

--DIRECT U.S. COVERAGE IS MODERATE, MIXED, BUT
ATTACKS ON U.S. RE POL-MIL, THIRD WORLD ISSUES ARE HEAVY
AND TOUGH;

--ECPC FOLLOWUP IS MARKED BY TWO COMMENTARIES
TAILORMADE TO MODERATE RATHER FEROCIOUS IMAGE IN
YEGOROV'S AUG 5 KZ PIECE (MOSCOW 12375); NOVOYE VREMYA
WRITER NIKOLAY SHISHLIN (AUG6) AND PRAVDA POLITICAL
OBSERVER VITALIY KORIONOV (AUG 7) BOTH GIVE PRIDE OF
PLACE TO PARTY AUTONOMY AND NEED TO REASON TOGETHER, AND
SHISHLIN DENIED CPSU EVER HAD ANY INTENTION TO IMPOSE
"DIRECTING CENTER", TO EXCLUDE CHINA, OR MAKE ITS OWN
EXPERIENCE THE STANDARD;

-- CSCE FOLLOWUP FEATURES ATTACKS ON U.S. FOR
REFUSING VISAS TO ITALIAN COMMUNISTS (N. MIROSHNIK IN
PRAVDA AUG 7) AND SETTING UP CSCE MONITORING COMMISSION
(V. KASSIS AND M. MIKHAILOV IN IZVESTIYA AUG 6, DRAWING
ON WASHINGTON STAR); LONG PIECE BY L. VELIKOVICH
SQUEEZES VATICAN INTO STANDARD SOVIET POST-CSCE FRAME-
WORK: HOLY SEE HAS RECOGNIZED CHANGING CORRELATION OF
FORCES AND NEED FOR PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE, BUT REACTIONARY
FORCES (KOENIG, POLETTI, POMA) IN AND OUT OF CURIA STILL
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FIGHTING TREND TOWARD NORMALIZATION WITH SOCIALIST
COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY BY FIGHTING PCI AND CLAIMING SOVS
DISCRIMINATE AGAINST BELIEVERS, AGAINST SPIRIT OF
HELSINKI (NOVOYE VREMYA AUG 6); ARTICLES BY YU.
KRASNOYAROV IN NV AND BY V. MIKHAILOV IN PRAVDA AUG 8
SUPPORTING GDR AGAINST FRG FRONTIER PROVOCATIONS ALSO
ATTACK GENSCHER (AND MAIHOFFER) FOR SEEKING "POLITICAL
PROFILE" BY HUMAN RIGHTS COURT PROPOSAL, AND WARN THAT

SUCH POLITICKING CAN ONLY HURT FRG REPUTATION AND
RELATIONS WITH "SOCIALIST" COUNTRIES;

--FRG IS ALSO WORRISOME AS A MILITARY POWER:
AUG 9 PRAVDA COMMENTATOR'S COLUMN BY VLADIMIR NAZAROV
TAKES OFF FROM TORNADO DECISION TO ATTACK LARGE ARMS
SALES ABROAD, AND KZ COMMENTATORS M. PONOMAREV AND
V. SELIVANOV TAKE OFF FROM "BRIGADE 75" MOVEMENT TO
NORTHAG TO SHOW NATO AS INCREASINGLY REDUCED TO U.S.-
FRG NEXUS;

--IN PRAVDA AUG 9, YU. YASNEV FINDS NATO FALL
MANEUVER SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED BY GENERAL HAIG TO BE
AGAINST DETENTE;

--CPSU CC SEC KATUSHEV MET WITH VISITING ROMANIAN
CC SECRETARY ANDREI, AND GIEREK RETURNED TO POLAND
FROM SOVIET VACTION;

--CENTRAL PRESS AUG 7 CARRIES A SHORT, COMMUNIQUE-
LIKE STATEMENT ON THE AUG 6 CONCLUSION OF SOVIET-SOMALI
TALKS IN MOSCOW. STATEMENT DESCRIBES "FRIENDLY,
CONSTRUCTIVE" ATMOSPHERE OF TALKS, EMPHASIZES CPSU
REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST PARTY TIES, AND MENTIONS FAVOR-
ABLE PROSPECTS FOR FURTHER COOPERATION IN "POLITICAL,
ECONOMIC, CULTURAL, 'AND OTHER'" FIELDS. ACCORDING TO
STATEMENT, TWO SIDES CONDUCTED A COMPREHENSIVE EXCHANGE
OF OPINIONS ON PRESSING INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS
INCLUDING "SOME PROBLEMS IN SPECIFIC REGIONS IN AFRICA."

--"INTERNATIONAL WEEK" COLUMN IN AUG 8 PRAVDA
DEVOTES CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION TO SECRETARY'S BOSTON
SPEECH ON U.S. POLICY TOWARD AFRICA AND ON AFRICAN
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THEME OF SECRETARY'S RECENT TALK WITH UK PM CALLAGHAN.
COLUMNIST OLEG SKALKIN SAYS SECRETARY'S SPEECH OUTLINING
AFRICA'S ECONOMIC-STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE FOR U.S. WAS
"CURIOUSLY FRANK" ON INTRIGUES AGAINST FREE AFRICA,
QUOTES NY TIMES ON SECRETARY'S CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL
AFRICAN TRIP THIS MONTH, AND SAYS U.S. ANNOUNCEMENT ON
ARMS SUPPLY TO "FRIENDLY" COUNTRIES OF AFRICA ONLY
MAKES PUBLIC SOMETHING WHICH HAS LONG BEEN CARRIED OUT
ON THE SLY;

--PRAVDA AUG 9 MENTIONS CONCLUSION OF VISIT OF
PANAMANIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION. TASS WAS TOLD THAT
DELEGATION WAS IMPRESSED THAT SOVIET PEOPLE WERE WELL
INFORMED ABOUT STRUGGLE OF PANAMANIAN WORKERS AGAINST
IMPERIALIST MONOPOLIES. PRAVDA AUG 7 HAS ANTI-U.S.

CARTOON ON PANAMA CANAL;

--FRONT PAGE AUG 6 IZVESTIYA CARRIES "INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY" COLUMN BY R. TUCHNIN ON INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL EFFORTS OF REACTION AND IMPERIALISM TO SUBVERT PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT'S ATTEMPT TO CREATE A PROGRESSIVE TRANSFORMATION IN PERUVIAN ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL LIFE, DRAWS PARALLEL WITH CHILE EXPERIENCE, AND STRESSES U.S. ROLE IN APPLYING ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL PRESSURE TO PERU.

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USNMR SHAPE BELGIUM
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--COMMENTARY ON THE THIRD WORLD IN GENERAL, AND NON-ALIGNMENT IN PARTICULAR, PICKS UP AS COLOMBO APPROACHES. WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS WERE LONG AUG 6 PRE-COLOMBO PIECES BY TER-GRIGORYAN IN IZVESTIYA AND BY V. SOFINSKIY (PERHAPS THE MFA PRESS DEPARTMENT CHIEF) IN NOVOYE VREMYA, MAKING SAME POINTS THAT NON-ALIGNMENT IS ANTI-IMPERIALIST AND NON PASSIVE NEUTRALIST BY NATURE AND THAT ATTEMPTS TO SPLIT THE NON-ALIGNED FROM THEIR TRUE "SOCIALIST" FRIENDS BY STRESSING INTERDEPENDENCE AND NORTH-SOUTH A LA WEST (SOFINSKIY) OR THE TWO SUPERPOWERS AND THE OTHERS A LA PEKING (TER-GRIGORYAN) ARE NASTY. NV LINKS U.S. PRESSURE ON YUGOSLAVIA (VIA AMBASSADOR) TO DISLIKE OF NAM. KZ COMMENTATORS PONOMAREV AND SELIVANOV SEE NATO STRETCHING OUT FOR A SOUTH ATLANTIC MILITARY BLOC INCLUDING BRAZIL AND SARG. FINALLY, YU. TYUNKOV REVIEW IN KZ OF KOVALENKO 1976 BOOK ON ASIAN COLLECTIVE SECURITY NOTES IT HAS SECTIONS ON IOZP AND NEUTRALIZATION OF SEA "IN CLOSE CONNECTION WITH SOVIET PROPOSAL ON ACS." --MAOISTS ALSO HAVE A BAD WEEKEND PRESS: TER-GRIGORYAN IS HEAVY ON MAOIST TERRITORIAL CLAIMS (VIA MAPS) ON "AFGHANISTAN, BURMA, LAOS, MALAYSIA, INDIA AND NEPAL," AND ON USE OF TANZAM RAILWAY FOR SUBVERSION, AND PRAVDA AUG 7 CHASTIZES FEB 4 PEOPLES'S DAILY ATTACKS ON MONGOLIAN INDEPENDENCE. --RARE SUNNY ARTICLE ON JAPAN IS LATYSHEV INTERVIEW (PRAVDA AUG 8) WITH FEDERATION OF ECON ORGANIZATIONS CHAIRMAN TOSIO DOKO PRIOR TO ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW SAME DAY OF DEL HE HEADS, TO DRUM UP BUSINESS.

2. U.S. PRAVDA CORRESPONDENTS INTERVIEW EW TRADE COUNCIL
HEAD BEERY, WHO WANTS MORE TRADE AND END TO DISCRIM-
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INATION, AND SOVIET SKIPPER AND AMERICAN HARBORMASTER
IN SAVANNAH, WHO FIND DETENTE GOOD FOR U.S.-SOVIET TRADE
AND LATTER FOR U.S. JOBS. ON THE OTHER HAND, LONG
COMMENTARY IN KZ AUG 7 BY USA INSTITUTE ANALYST
SEMEYKO ON MIL-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX HAS IT REACHING OUT
FOR PROFITS WORLDWIDE, AND AUG 8 PRAVDA COMMENTARY BY
YU. MIKHAILOV ON ARMS SALES TO PERSIAN GULF HAS PENTAGON
CLOSING ITS NET OF BASES AROUND OIL ROUTES. BRIEF
IZVESTIYA COVERAGE OF SECRETARY'S TRIP SAM DAY EN-
VISAGES GAS-FOR-ARMS TRADEOFF WITH IRAN.
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